

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Keith FitzPatrick
Serial No. : 10/612,196
For : SUBSTRATE FOR ENDLESS BELT FOR USE IN
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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This Submission is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 30, 2009 and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed on May 13, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including a **Declaration** is attached following page 14 of this paper.